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COMMITTEE

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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF FINAL SECTION OF REPORT OF
ILC STRUCTURE COMMITTEE (REFTEL).

2. BEGIN TEXT: 1. IN CONFORMITY WITH THE DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE
ON STRUCTURE, THE FOLLOWING FOUR IMPORTANT QUESTIONS WERE DISCUSSED
IN PLENARY SITTING:

- ARTICLES 7 AND 36 OF THE CONSTITUTION;
- COMPOSITION OF THE NON-GOVERNMENTAL GROUPS;
- RESOLUTIONS PROCEDURE;
- QUORUM.

MANY MEMBERS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS DURING THESE
DISCUSSIONS. IT DID NOT PROVE POSSIBLE TO EXAMINE PARTICULAR
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POINTS SUCH AS THE ROLE OF THE CONFERENCE, THE RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN THE GOVERNING BODY AND THE CONFERENCE AS WELL AS THE APPOINT-
MENT OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL, WHICH HAD BEEN EXAMINED AT PREVIOUS
MEETINGS.

2. THE COMMITTEE HAD BEFORE IT REPORTS VIII (1976) AND IX (1975)
OF THE WORKING PARTY ON STRUCTURE AND A DRAFT AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE

17 OF THE STANDING ORDERS OF THE CONFERENCE, SUBMITTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY AND SENT FORWARD TO THE COMMITTEE BY THE CONFERENCE (PROVISIONAL RECORD NO 3), AND OF ANOTHER DRAFT AMENDMENT TO THIS ARTICLE SUBMITTED BY THE EMPLOYER MEMBER OF SWEDEN (APPENDIX I). THE COMMITTEE ALSO HAD BEFORE IT A DRAFT RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY THE GOVERNMENT DELEGATE OF EGYPT ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP OF 77 (APPENDIX II), SUPPORTED BY SEVERAL GOVERNMENT, EMPLOYER AND WORKER MEMBERS. FINALLY, THE COMMITTEE HAD BEFORE IT ANOTHER DRAFT AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 17, SUBMITTED BY THE GOVERNMENT MEMBER OF CANADA (APPENDIX III), SECONDED BY ANOTHER GOVERNMENT MEMBER. THE COMMITTEE EXAMINED SOME OF THESE PROPOSALS BUT WAS UNABLE TO REACH A CONSENSUS.

3. THE COMMITTEE PROPOSES TO THE CONFERENCE THAT THE MANDATE OF THE WORKING PARTY ON STRUCTURE BE RENEWED AND THAT IT BE REQUESTED TO EXAMINE MORE THOROUGHLY ALL QUESTIONS OF STRUCTURE, PARTICULARLY THOSE MENTIONED IN PARA 1 ABOVE, AS WELL AS ALL THE OTHER ONES BEFORE THE COMMITTEE, WITH A VIEW TO PRESENTING A FINAL REPORT AT THE 64TH SESSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE.

4. THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO THE CONFERENCE THAT IT REQUEST THE GOVERNING BODY AND THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO TAKE ALL THE NECESSARY MEASURES AND MAKE ALL NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS TO ENABLE THE WORKING PARTY TO MEET AS MANY TIMES AS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH SUCCESSFULLY THE TASK ENTRUSTED TO IT. END TEXT. SORENSON

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